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EXDIS - MILITARY ADDEE HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, KS

SUBJECT: NEW ANTI-CRITIC BILL

REF: SEOUL 1809

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. CONCUR IN EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION THAT WE POINT OUT  
HIGHLY ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF BILL TO PROHIBIT CRITICISM  
OF ROKG BY KOREANS TO FOREIGNERS. YOU SHOULD DO SO AT  
LEVEL AND IN MANNER YOU BELIEVE APPROPRIATE SO AS TO MAKE  
SURE ILL-ADVISED NATURE OF BILL IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD.

2. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT IF SUCH AN EXTREME LAW  
WERE ADOPTED, USG WOULD HAVE TO PUBLICLY DISASSOCIATE

ITSELF, POINTING OUT OUR TRADITIONAL SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM OF  
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